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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 638
By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Robert "Bob" Ring for his meritorious service as County Executive of Williamson County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ring, County Executive of Williamson County, is one such outstanding public servant who is most deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Williamson County, Bob Ring began his illustrious civic career in 1972 as a County Magistrate for the 9th district; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Bob Ring was re-elected to the Williamson County Commission; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ring made history in 1982 by becoming the first republican to be elected Williamson County Executive; and

WHEREAS, during his subsequent 16 years as County Executive, Williamson County has experienced unprecedented growth from a 1980 census population of 58,108 to its current estimated population of approximately 103,000; and

WHEREAS, under his sagacious leadership, Bob Ring introduced numerous improvements to Williamson County, including a broad-based tax relief program for the elderly

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and the Budget Act of 1990, which resulted in Williamson County becoming one of the most fiscally well-managed counties in the state; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent service as County Executive, he has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Bob Ring is highly regarded as a dedicated public servant and friend in Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ring has served admirably as a valued member of numerous boards and commissions, including the Moores Lane Extension Project, board member of the State County Executive's Association, the North Tennessee Private Industry Council and the Tennessee Association of County Executives, a group of which he was instrumental in its inception; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ring is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Robert "Bob" Ring for meritorious service to the people of Williamson County and salute his commitment to equality for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.